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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: MESVINSKY AND THE ICRC

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CONGEN JERUSALEM'S INTEREST
IN GETTING MESVINSKY AND DEMURALT TOGETHER, BUT MUST
RECOMMEND STRONGLY AGAINST SUCH A MEETING. BY ALL
APPEARANCES, IT WAS JUST THIS SORT OF UNAUTHORIZED CONTACT
THAT GOT DEMURALT IN TROUBLE WITH ICRC HEADQUARTERS AND
IN VIEW OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED, ICRC HEADQUARTERS WOULD
LIKELY FIND SUCH A MEETING UNNECESSARY AND AGGRAVATING.
BUT SINCE DEGRUNECK SOUNDS RELAXED ABOUT RECENT EVENTS
AND SEEMS WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ICRC OPERATIONS, IT WOULD
PROBABLY BE USEFUL FOR MESVINSKY TO MEET WITH HIM.

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MESVINSKY WILL DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH AMBASSADOR
LEWIS UPON ARRIVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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